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TAGS: OVIP (RUSH, KENNETH)

SUBJECT: PROGRAM FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH IN MONROVIA

REF: STATE 141233

1. IN NOTE TO MOFA DATED JULY 9 REQUESTING GOL CONCURRENCE  
FOR CONFERENCE, WE ALSO ADVISED LIKELIHOOD MR. RUSH WOULD

BE ATTENDING AND WOULD BE PLEASED MEET WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS.  
NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS OF TODAY, HOWEVER, WE EXPECT NO  
DIFFICULTIES.

2. BASED ON INFORMAL INFORMATION RECEIVED, WE ASSUME DEPTUY  
SECRETARY WOULD PLAN SPEND ONE DAY WITH CONFEREES AND DEVOTE  
OTHER DAY TO GOL. SCHEDULE AS PRESENTED REFTEL WOULD MEAN HE  
WOULD SPEND FRIDAY AT LAST DAY OF CONFERENCE AND DEVOTE  
SATURDAY TOTQFOL. (DEPENDING ON ARRIVAL TIME ON THURSDAY, WE  
COULD SCHEDULE CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION OR OTHER ACTIVITY.)

3. ALTHOUGH MOST LIBERIAN OFFICES ARE CLOSED ON SATURDAY, IT  
SEEMS FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT CALL ON PRESIDENT TOLBERT COULD BE  
ARRANGED FOR THAT MORNING. (VIEW FACT HE WILL HAVE BEEN  
TRAVELLING ON VERY TIGHT SCHEDULE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS  
PRIOR HIS ARRIVAL HERE. WOULD MR. RUSH APPRECIATE LIGHT PRO-

GRAMMING ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON?)

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4. I WOULD PLAN TO HAVE RECEPTION OR DINNER FOR HIM AND HIS

PARTY TO MEET WITH CONFEREES AT RESIDENCE OR HOTEL DUCOR. IT IS LIKELY LIBERIANS WILL WISH TENDER HIM HOSPITALITY ON SATURDAY EVENING. IN ADDITION TO MEETING WITH PRESIDENT, WE WOULD SUGGEST ONLY OTHER TALKS SHOULD BE AT MINFORAFFS WITH FONMIN DENNIS AND AT MINFINANCE WITH STEVE.

5. OUR PLANNING WOULD BE FACILITATED IF WE HAD MORE PRECISE INFORMATION ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES.  
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